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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 5/15/77
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), UK
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO EUROPE --
TOUR OF NORTHEAST ENGLAND

REF: STATE 66478

1. AT MEETING APRIL 14 THE BRITISH PROVIDED US WITH
FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE NORTHEAST TRIP.
WHICH IS BEING REVIEWED AT PRESENT BY PRIME MINISTER
CALLAGHAN. HIS STAFF EXPECTS HIM TO APPROVE.

2. FRIDAY, MAY 6

A. 8:55 A.M. -- PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT ARRIVES AT
NEWCASTLE'S WOOLSINGTON AIRPORT, A SMALL REGIONAL
FACILITY AT WHICH THE BRITISH WILL CLOSE OFF ONE SIDE
OF THE DEPLANING AREA FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. THE PRESIDENT WILL BE GREETED BY
PRIME MINISTER, THE LORD LIEUTENANT AND LORD MAYOR OF
NEWCASTLE, POSSIBLY ONE OTHER (AIRPORT AUTHORITY)

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OFFICER; THE PM HAS ALSO DESPATCHED MINISTER FOR ENVIRON-
MENT, ERNEST ARMSTRONG, TO THE NEWCASTLE AREA FOR ADVAN-
CE PLANNING AND COORDINATION, AND HE IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE
OFFICIAL GREETER. NO PRESS STATEMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED
BY THE BRITISH.

COMMENT: A MINIMUM FORMAL GREETING IS ENVISAGED.

HMG WILL ESTABLISH PRESS ROOM FACILITIES AT THE ARRIVAL SITE.

B. 9:00 A.M. -- DEPART NEWCASTLE AIRPORT BY CAR FOR CIVIC CENTER.

COMMENT: PM'S INTENTION IS FOR PRESIDENT TO RIDE WITH HIM IN HIS OFFICIAL VEHICLE.

C. 9:15 A.M. -- ARRIVE NEWCASTLE CIVIC CENTER. PUBLIC WELCOME BY LORD MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE, AND GREETINGS BY LOCAL MP'S AND MINIMUM NUMBER OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS. PRESIDENT AND PM WOULD EACH BE EXPECTED TO SPEAK FOR FIVE MINUTES.

COMMENT: A SPEAKER'S DAIS WILL BE PLACED NEAR VEHICLE LOCATION.

D. 9:40 A.M. -- DEPART CIVIC CENTER BY CAR.

E. 10:00 A.M. -- ARRIVE "WASHINGTON OLD HALL" (ANCESTRAL HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FAMILY) TO BE GREETED BY LOCAL MP'S AND OFFICIALS. PHOTO CALLS ARE EXPECTED INSIDE HOME AND IN GARDEN OUTSIDE.

COMMENT: HMG CURRENTLY PLANS FOR THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE HALL, SIGN DISTINGUISHED VISITORS BOOK, AND STROLL THROUGH THE GARDEN AREA WITH PM.
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F. 10:25 A.M. -- LEAVE "WASHINGTON OLD HALL" BY CAR.

G. 10:30 A.M. -- ARRIVE WASHINGTON NEW TOWN CENTER.

COMMENT: PRESIDENT AND PM WOULD WALK THROUGH THE AREA, MEETING TOWNSPEOPLE AND POSSIBLY STOPPING BY "INDEPENDENCE SQUARE," WHICH WAS NAMED IN HONOR OF OUR BICENTENNIAL LAST YEAR.

H. 11:10 A.M. -- DEPART WASHINGTON NEW TOWN CENTER BY CAR.

I. 11:25 A.M. -- ARRIVE CORNING GLASS WORKS (PYREX MANUFACTURING PLANT) IN SUNDERLAND.

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GREETED BY LOCAL DIGNITARIES AND FACTORY MANAGEMENT.
COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITY FOR
PRESIDENT TO WASH AND REFRESH HIMSELF. VISIT INSIDE
FACTORY TO FOLLOW.

COMMENT: FACILITIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TELEVISION
CREWS INSIDE FACTORY TO BE AVAILABLE. TWO POTENTIAL
AREAS WITHIN THE FACTORY THAT THE BRITISH HOSTS WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE PRESIDENT OBSERVE ARE (A) A LINE OF WOMEN
WORKERS INVOLVED IN GLASSWARE MANUFACTURE AND (B) A
SMALL UNIT OF MEN HANDBLOWING GLASS FOR SCIENTIFIC
USAGE. THE BRITISH HOPE TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT VISIT
ONE OF THESE TWO AREAS.

J. 12:30 P.M. -- DEPART CORNING PLANT BY CAR.

K. 12:50-12:55 P.M. -- ARRIVE WOOLSINGTON AIRPORT.

L. 1:00 P.M. -- DEPART FOR LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT
VIP SUITE.

3. THE TIMES GIVEN ABOVE ARE FLEXIBLE FROM THE BRITISH
POINT OF VIEW, AND WERE DEVELOPED BY UK ADVANCE TEAM ON
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THEIR TRIP TO THE NORTHEAST, ON APRIL 12.

4. FYI: NONE OF PLACES VISITED KNOW PRESIDENT IS INVOLVED, AS UK OFFICIALS USED "COVER" STORY THAT PM MIGHT VISIT IN FUTURE. END FYI.

5. HMG HAS ADVISED THAT OFFICIAL UK PARTY TAKING PART IN THIS TOUR WOULD MOST PROBABLY CONSIST OF PM, MINISTER ARMSTRONG (PM'S NORTHEAST ADVANCE OFFICER), TWO DOWNING STREET PRESS STAFFERS, ONE OR TWO PRIVATE SECRETARIES TO THE PM (THESE ARE SENIOR STAFF AIDES), AND TWO PROTECTIVE SECURITY OFFICERS FOR PM.

6. HMG IS HOPING TO LIMIT NUMBER OF MOTORCADE VEHICLES IN NORTHEAST TOUR GROUP TO THE PRESIDENT/PM VEHICLE AND NOT MORE THAN SIX TO EIGHT FOLLOW-ONS, EXCLUSIVE OF SECURITY VEHICLES. A BUS WOULD BE USED TO TRANSPORT OTHER PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED DURING TRIP. SPIERS

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